



Nebraska Client Assistance Program

Hotline for Disability Services

Contact the Nebraska Hotline for Disabilities

The Hotline for Disability Services

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SUBSIDIZED ADOPTION PROGRAM, DHHS, ADM.

Description:

ADOPTION, SUBSIDIZED ADOPTION FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN IS DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT FINANCIAL BARRIERS OR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH A CHILD'S SPECIAL NEEDS DO NOT PREVENT ADOPTION. SUBSIDIZED GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH GUARDIANSHIP OF STATE WARDS (UP TO AGE 19).

Eligibility:

FOR SUBSIDY THE CHILD MUST MEET FOLLOWING: MUST HAVE DOCUMENTED PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, OR MENTAL DISABILITIES. CANNOT BE ADOPTED WITHOUT A SUBSIDY; CANNOT OR SHOULDN'T BE RETURNED TO THE HOME OF THE LEGAL/BIOLOGICAL PARENTS; IS A WARD OF DHHS AT THE TIME THE ADOPTION PETITION IS FILED OR A WARD OF A PRIVATE AGENCY; IS 18 OR YOUNGER; IS IN A SIBLING GROUP OF 3 OR MORE.

List of Provided Services:

Administrative: Administrative

Contact Information:

Address:

OFFICE OF PROTECTION AND SAFETY

301 CENTENNIAL MALL SOUTH, 3RD FL.

Lincoln NE 68509-5026

Hours of Operation: 8:00 TO 5:00 MONDAY-FRIDAY

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General Information

Agency ID: 795

Counties Served:

Adams, Antelope, Arthur, Banner, Blaine, Boone, Box Butte, Boyd, Brown, Buffalo, Burt, Butler, Cass, Cedar, Chase, Cherry, Cheyenne, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Custer, Dakota, Dawes, Dawson, Deuel, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Dundy,

Fillmore, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Gage, Garden, Garfield, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Hooker, Howard, Jefferson, Johnson, Kearney, Keith, Keya Paha, Kimball, Knox, Lancaster, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, Madison, McPherson, Merrick, Morrill, Nance, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Otoe, Pawnee, Perkins, Phelps, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Red Willow, Richardson, Rock, Saline, Sarpy, Saunders, Scotts Bluff, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Sioux, Stanton, Thayer, Thomas, Thurston, Valley, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wheeler, York

Ages Served: Ages up to 18

Disabilities Served:

Alcohol/Drug, BIMl (Behavioral Impairment/Mental Illness), Brain Injury/Head Injury, DD (Developmental Disability including MR), Hearing Impairment, LD (Learning Disability), OHI - Other Health Impairment, Orthopedic, Speech Disability, Visual Disability

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes

Fees:

Sliding Fee Schedule: Yes

Interpreters on Staff:

How to Appeal a Decision:

REQUEST APPEAL PROCEDURE.